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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/798,175
Applicant(s): Akira TSUBOUCHI, Kiyoshi OKUBO and Yasushi
WATANABE
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A HOLLOW RACK
SHAFT
Confirmation No.: 5124
Customer No.: 24731
Docket No.: 18733/00045
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Examiner: Lowell A. Larson

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, which provides for a response period ending November 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: